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For the concise explanation of relevance for JP 59-123986A and DE 3,637,684, the Examiner is referred to the respective English-language abstracts attached thereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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